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# S. 2859

To promote the further development of public library services, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20 (legislative day, JUNE 12), 1980

Mr. JAVITS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. PELL, Mr. STAFFORD, and Mr. WILLIAMS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

To promote the further development of public library services,  
and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That this Act may be cited as the "National Library and  
4       Information Services Act".

5               DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE

6       SEC. 2. (a)(1) It is the policy of the United States to  
7       establish, support, and expand educational opportunities for  
8       individuals of all ages and conditions through the promotion  
9       of universal library and information services; to provide all

1 persons ready and convenient access to information relating  
2 to publicly supported programs designed to provide assist-  
3 ance to those in need, including particularly programs con-  
4 cerned with health, employment, social security, education,  
5 recreation, and the elderly; to implement the constitutional  
6 guarantees of free speech and free press through public  
7 access to all Government repositories of nonclassified infor-  
8 mation, especially information about public processes and the  
9 various sides of public issues; and to provide to all persons,  
10 without regard to their educational attainment, individual  
11 ability or economic condition, free, equal, and open access to  
12 all publicly funded library and information services.

13 (2) In order to achieve the policy set forth in subsection  
14 (a) of this section, it is essential that a national program be  
15 established to insure that an adequate level of library and  
16 information services is made available in all communities ac-  
17 cessible to all residents thereof, and to encourage government  
18 agencies at all levels to work together toward the goal of  
19 library and information services for all.

20 (b) It is the purpose of this Act to assist the States (1) in  
21 promoting interlibrary cooperation among all types of librar-  
22 ies; (2) in the provision, extension, and improvement of public  
23 library services; (3) in public library construction; (4) in the  
24 provision, extension, and improvement of public library pro-  
25 grams to meet special user needs, including library services

1 for physically handicapped, institutionalized, functionally illit-  
2 erate, unemployed, persons with limited English language  
3 skills, and economically and educationally disadvantaged in-  
4 dividuals; and (5) in strengthening State library administra-  
5 tive agencies and library personnel.

6 (c)(1) It is further the purpose of this Act to preserve  
7 the tradition of local control over the selection and purchase  
8 of library materials and the furnishing of library and informa-  
9 tion services. The administration of libraries, the selection of  
10 personnel and library books and materials, and, insofar as  
11 consistent with the purposes of this Act, the determination of  
12 the best uses of the funds provided under this Act shall be  
13 reserved to the States and the units of local government of  
14 the States.

15 (2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere  
16 with State and local initiative and responsibility for the con-  
17 duct of library services.

18 **DEFINITIONS**

19 **SEC. 3.** As used in this Act—

20 (1) “Annual program” means the projects which  
21 are developed and submitted to describe the specific  
22 activities to be carried out annually toward achieving  
23 fulfillment of the long-range program. The annual pro-  
24 grams shall be submitted in such detail as required by  
25 regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

1           (2) “Basic State plan” means the document which  
2 provides assurances—

3           (A) that the officially designated State library  
4 administrative agency has the fiscal and legal au-  
5 thority and capability to administer all aspects of  
6 this Act; and

7           (B) that the policies, priorities, criteria, and  
8 procedures of the State necessary to the imple-  
9 mentation of all programs under the provisions of  
10 this Act will be established and implemented; and  
11 which is submitted for approval as required by  
12 regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

13          (3) “Construction” includes construction of new  
14 buildings and acquisition, expansion, remodeling, and  
15 alteration of existing buildings, and initial equipment of  
16 any such buildings, or any combination of such activi-  
17 ties (including architects’ fees and the cost of acquisi-  
18 tion of land). For the purposes of this paragraph, the  
19 term “equipment” includes machinery, utilities, and  
20 built-in equipment and any necessary enclosures or  
21 structures to house them; and such term includes all  
22 other items necessary for the functioning of a particu-  
23 lar facility as a facility for the provision of library  
24 services.

1           (4) “Criteria for determining adequacy of public li-  
2       brary services” means the standards adopted by the  
3       State and approved by the Secretary to determine  
4       services or resources of public libraries which are inade-  
5       quate and for which funds under this Act may be ex-  
6       pended.

7           (5) “Disadvantaged persons” means persons who  
8       have educational, socioeconomic, cultural, or similar  
9       disadvantages that prevent them from receiving the  
10      benefits of library services.

11          (6) “Functionally illiterate” means persons who  
12      do not possess the necessary skills to read, write, and  
13      comprehend sufficiently to fulfill their own objectives  
14      as family and community members, citizens, consum-  
15      ers, job-holders, and members of social, religious, and  
16      other associations of their choosing.

17          (7) “Interlibrary cooperation” means the estab-  
18      lishment, expansion, and operation of local, regional,  
19      and interstate cooperative library networks.

20          (8) “Library” means any school, public, academic,  
21      or special library or information center which provides  
22      library services, whether publicly or privately funded.

23          (9) “Library materials” means books, periodicals,  
24      newspapers, documents, pamphlets, photographs, re-  
25      productions, microforms, pictorial or graphic works,

1 musical scores, maps, charts, globes, sound recordings,  
2 slides, films, filmstrips, and processed video and mag-  
3 netic tapes; printed, published, audiovisual materials,  
4 and nonconventional library materials designed specifi-  
5 cally for the handicapped, and materials of a similar  
6 nature.

7 (10) "Library service" means the performance of  
8 all activities of a library relating to the collection and  
9 organization of library materials and to making the  
10 materials and information of a library available to a  
11 clientele.

12 (11) "Long-range program" means the compre-  
13 hensive five-year program which identifies the library  
14 needs of the State and sets forth the activities to be  
15 taken toward meeting the identified needs supported  
16 with the assistance of Federal funds made available  
17 under this Act. Each long-range program shall be de-  
18 veloped by the State library administrative agency and  
19 shall specify the policies, criteria, priorities, and proce-  
20 dures of the State consistent with this Act as required  
21 by the regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Each  
22 long-range program shall be updated as library prog-  
23 ress requires.

24 (12) "Network" means a formal arrangement  
25 under which materials, information, and services pro-

1        vided by a variety of types of libraries and other orga-  
 2        nizations are made available to all potential users and  
 3        is designed to provide for the systematic and effective  
 4        coordination of the resources of school, public, aca-  
 5        demic and special libraries and information centers to  
 6        achieve improved service to the users thereof. A net-  
 7        work may serve a community, metropolitan area,  
 8        region covering portions of more than one State, or  
 9        region within a State, or be statewide, multi-State, na-  
 10       tional, or international in scope.

11        (13) "Office" means the Office of Libraries and  
 12        Learning Resources in the Department of Education.

13        (14) "Physically handicapped" means persons  
 14        who have restricted physical capabilities which impair  
 15        their ability to use library materials, including the  
 16        blind, visually handicapped, and hearing impaired  
 17        persons.

18        (15) "Public library" means a library that serves  
 19        free of charge all residents of a community, district, or  
 20        region, and receives its financial support in whole or in  
 21        part from public funds.

22        (16) "Public library services" means library serv-  
 23        ices furnished by a public library free of charge.

24        (17) "Research library" means a public library  
 25        which==



1           (A) makes its services available to the public  
2           free of charge;

3           (B) has extensive collections of books, manu-  
4           scripts, and other materials suitable for scholarly  
5           research which are not available to the public  
6           through other public libraries;

7           (C) engages in the dissemination of humanis-  
8           tic knowledge through services to readers, fellow-  
9           ships, educational and cultural programs, publica-  
10          tion of significant research, and other activities;  
11          and

12          (D) is not an integral part of an institution of  
13          higher education.

14          A public library which is also a research library has  
15          the same basic entitlement to funds under this Act as  
16          any other public library.

17          (18) "Secretary" means the Secretary of  
18          Education.

19          (19) "State" means a State, the District of Co-  
20          lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam,  
21          American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Terri-  
22          tory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana  
23          Islands.

1           (20) "State advisory council on libraries" means  
2           an advisory council for the purposes of clause (3) of  
3           section 9(a) of this Act which shall—

4                   (A) be broadly representative of the public,  
5                   school, academic, and special libraries in the  
6                   State, and of persons intended to be served by  
7                   such libraries, including disadvantaged persons  
8                   within the State;

9                   (B) advise the State library administrative  
10                  agency on the development of, and policy matters  
11                  arising in the administration of, the State plan;  
12                  and

13                  (C) assist the State library administrative  
14                  agency in the evaluation of activities assisted  
15                  under this Act.

16           (21) "State institutional library services" means  
17           the providing of books and other library materials, and  
18           of library and information services, which would nor-  
19           mally be provided by a public library, to (A) inmates,  
20           patients, or residents of penal institutions, reformato-  
21           ries, residential training schools, orphanages, or general  
22           or special institutions or hospitals operated or substan-  
23           tially supported by the State, or (B) students in resi-  
24           dential schools for the physically handicapped (includ-  
25           ing mentally retarded, hearing impaired, deaf, speech

1       impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally  
2       disturbed, crippled, or other health impaired individuals  
3       who by reason of such impairment require special edu-  
4       cation) operated or substantially supported by the  
5       State.

6               (22) "State library administrative agency" means  
7       the official agency of a State charged by law of that  
8       State with the extension and development of public li-  
9       brary services throughout the State, and which has  
10      adequate authority under the laws of the State to ad-  
11      minister State plans and annual programs in accord-  
12      ance with the provisions of this Act.

13              (23) "Strengthening the State library administra-  
14      tive agency" means improving the capacity of the  
15      agency in the administration of programs and projects  
16      assisted under this Act to meet Federal requirements.

17                   AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

18       SEC. 4. (a)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated  
19      for the purpose of making grants to States to carry out inter-  
20      library cooperation programs under title I, \$20,000,000 for  
21      the fiscal year 1983 and for each of the succeeding fiscal  
22      years ending prior to October 1, 1987.

23              (2) There are authorized to be appropriated for the pur-  
24      pose of making grants to States for public library services  
25      under title II, such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal

1 year 1983 and for each of the succeeding fiscal years ending  
2 prior to October 1, 1987.

3 (3) There are authorized to be appropriated for the pur-  
4 pose of making grants to States for public library construc-  
5 tion under title III, \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year 1983,  
6 and for each of the succeeding fiscal years ending prior to  
7 October 1, 1987.

8 (4) There are authorized to be appropriated for the pur-  
9 pose of making grants to States for public library programs to  
10 meet special user needs under title IV such sums as may be  
11 necessary for the fiscal year 1983 and for each of the suc-  
12 ceeding fiscal years ending prior to October 1, 1987.

13 (5) There are authorized to be appropriated for the pur-  
14 pose of making grants to States to carry out planning and  
15 development, public awareness, and library personnel train-  
16 ing programs under title V, such sums as may be necessary  
17 for the fiscal year 1983 and for each of the succeeding fiscal  
18 years ending prior to October 1, 1987.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unless  
20 enacted in express limitation of the provisions of this subsec-  
21 tion, any sums appropriated pursuant to subsection (a)  
22 shall—

23 (1) be included in the Act making appropriations  
24 for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which such  
25 sums are obligated,

1           (2) be made available for expenditure prior to the  
2       beginning of such fiscal year, and

3           (3) subject to regulations of the Secretary promul-  
4       gated in carrying out the provisions of section 5(b),  
5       remain available for obligation and expenditure for the  
6       year specified in the appropriation Act and until the  
7       close of the following fiscal year.

8                               - ALLOTMENTS TO STATES

9       SEC. 5. (a)(1) From the sums appropriated pursuant to  
10     paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of section 4(a) for any fiscal  
11     year the Secretary shall allot the minimum allotment as de-  
12     termined under paragraph (3) of this subsection to each  
13     State. Any sums remaining after minimum allotments have  
14     been made shall be allotted in the manner set forth in para-  
15     graph (2) of this subsection.

16       (2) From the remainder of any sums appropriated pursu-  
17     ant to paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of section 4(a) for any  
18     fiscal year, the Secretary shall allot to each State such part  
19     of such remainder as the population of the State bears to the  
20     population of all the States.

21       (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the "minimum  
22     allotment" shall be—

23           (A) with respect to appropriations for the pur-  
24     poses of title I, \$40,000 for each State, except that it  
25     shall be \$10,000 in the case of Guam, American

1 Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
2 Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands;

3 (B) with respect to appropriations for the purposes  
4 of title II, \$200,000 for each State, except that it shall  
5 be \$40,000 in the case of Guam, American Samoa, the  
6 Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Is-  
7 lands, and the Northern Mariana Islands;

8 (C) with respect to appropriations for the purposes  
9 of title III, \$100,000 for each State, except that it  
10 shall be \$20,000 in the case of Guam, American  
11 Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
12 Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands;

13 (D) with respect to appropriations for the pur-  
14 poses of title IV, \$100,000 for each State, except that  
15 it shall be \$20,000 in the case of Guam, American  
16 Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
17 Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands; and

18 (E) with respect to appropriations for the pur-  
19 poses of title V, \$40,000 for each State, except that it  
20 shall be \$10,000 in the case of Guam, American  
21 Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
22 Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

23 If the sums appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1), (2), (3),  
24 (4), or (5) of section 4(a) for any fiscal year are insufficient to  
25 fully satisfy the aggregate of the minimum allotments for that

1 purpose, each of such minimum allotments shall be ratably  
2 reduced.

3 (4) The population of each State and of all the States  
4 shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis of the most  
5 recent satisfactory data available to him.

6 (5) There is authorized for the purpose of evaluation  
7 (directly or by grants or contracts) of programs authorized by  
8 this Act, such sums as Congress deems necessary for the  
9 fiscal year 1983, and for each of the succeeding fiscal years  
10 ending prior to October 1, 1987.

11 (b) The amount of any State's allotment under subsec-  
12 tion (a) for any fiscal year from any appropriation made pur-  
13 suant to paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of section 4(a)  
14 which the Secretary determines will not be required for the  
15 period and the purpose for which such allotment is available  
16 for carrying out the State's annual program shall be available  
17 for reallocation from time to time on such dates during such  
18 year as the Secretary shall fix. Such amount shall be availa-  
19 ble for reallocation to other States in proportion to the origi-  
20 nal allotments for such year to such States under subsection  
21 (a) but with such proportionate amount for any such other  
22 States being reduced to the extent that it exceeds the amount  
23 which the Secretary estimates the State needs and will be  
24 able to use for such period of time for which the original  
25 allotments were made. The total of such reductions shall be

1 similarly reallocated among the States not suffering such a  
2 reduction. Any amount reallocated to a State under this sub-  
3 section for any fiscal year shall be deemed to be a part of its  
4 allotment for such year pursuant to subsection (a).

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## PAYMENTS TO STATES

6 SEC. 6. (a) From the allotments available therefor under  
7 section 5 from appropriations pursuant to paragraph (1), (2),  
8 (3), (4), or (5) of section 4(a), the Secretary shall pay, to each  
9 State which has a basic State plan approved under section  
10 9(a)(1), an annual program and a long-range program, an  
11 amount equal to the Federal share of the total sums ex-  
12 pended by the State and its political subdivisions in carrying  
13 out such plan, except that no payments shall be made from  
14 appropriations pursuant to such paragraph (2) for the pur-  
15 poses of title II to any State (other than the Trust Territory  
16 of the Pacific Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands) for  
17 any fiscal year unless the Secretary determines that—

18 (1) there will be available for expenditure under  
19 the programs from State and local sources during the  
20 fiscal year for which the allotment is made—

21 (A) sums sufficient to enable the State to re-  
22 ceive for the purpose of carrying out the programs  
23 payments in an amount not less than the mini-  
24 mum allotment for that State for the purpose, and



1           (B) not less than the total amount actually  
2           expended, in the areas covered by the programs  
3           for such year, for the purposes of such programs  
4           from such sources in the second preceding fiscal  
5           year; and

6           (2) there will be available for expenditure for the  
7           purposes of the programs from State sources during  
8           the fiscal year for which the allotment is made not less  
9           than the total amount actually expended for such pur-  
10          poses from such sources in the second preceding fiscal  
11          year.

12          (b)(1) For the purpose of this section, the Federal share  
13          for title I of this Act shall be 100 per centum of the cost of  
14          carrying out the State plan.

15          (2)(A) For the purpose of this section, the Federal share  
16          for title II and title III of this Act shall be 100 per centum  
17          less the State percentage, and the State percentage shall be  
18          that percentage which bears the same ratio to 50 per centum  
19          as the per capita income of such State bears to the per capita  
20          income of all States (excluding Puerto Rico, Guam, Ameri-  
21          can Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
22          Pacific Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands), except  
23          that (i) the Federal share shall in no case be more than 66  
24          per centum or less than 33 per centum, and (ii) the Federal  
25          share for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the

1 Virgin Islands shall be 66 per centum and (iii) the Federal  
2 share for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the  
3 Northern Mariana Islands shall be 100 per centum.

4 (B) The Federal share for title II and title III for each  
5 State shall be promulgated by the Secretary within sixty  
6 days after the beginning of the fiscal year ending September  
7 30, 1982, and of every second fiscal year thereafter, on the  
8 basis of the average per capita incomes of each of the States  
9 and of all the States (excluding Puerto Rico, Guam, Ameri-  
10 can Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the  
11 Pacific Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands), for the  
12 three most recent consecutive years for which satisfactory  
13 data are available to him from the Department of Commerce.  
14 Such promulgation shall be conclusive for each of the two  
15 fiscal years beginning after the promulgation.

16 (3) For the purpose of this section, the Federal share for  
17 title IV shall be 100 per centum of the cost of carrying out  
18 the State plan.

19 (4) For the purpose of this section, the Federal share for  
20 title V shall be 100 per centum of the cost of carrying out the  
21 State plan.

22 OFFICE OF LIBRARIES AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

23 SEC. 7. (a)(1) There is established in the Department of  
24 Education an Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies.

1       (2) The Office shall be headed by a Deputy Assistant  
2 Secretary.

3       (b) In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the  
4 Secretary, through the Office, shall—

5           (1) carry out financial assistance programs author-  
6 ized by titles I, II, III, IV, and V of this Act;

7           (2) encourage and assist comprehensive planning,  
8 coordination and development of multitype library and  
9 information networks and exchange programs, includ-  
10 ing—

11           (A) both profit and not-for-profit libraries  
12 from the public and private sector,

13           (B) the Library of Congress,

14           (C) a national periodicals system, and

15           (D) a national lending library for print and  
16 nonprint materials,

17 in cooperation with State library agencies and such  
18 other agencies, organizations, or libraries as are in-  
19 volved in such networks and programs, except that the  
20 operation of such networks shall be controlled at the  
21 State or regional level and shall be accessible equally  
22 to benefit all individuals;

23           (3)(A) encourage and assist interlibrary coopera-  
24 tion among libraries of all kinds, including national and  
25 regional library and information resource centers, State

1 library agencies, creation of interinstitutional catalogs,  
2 exchange of library materials, transmission of biblio-  
3 graphic information, and joint operation of communica-  
4 tions facilities, and

5 (B) encourage and support low rates for postal  
6 and telecommunication charges for such services;

7 (4) encourage and assist the transmission of infor-  
8 mation to public libraries for the benefit of individual  
9 users concerning Federal and State publicly supported  
10 programs designed to provide assistance to individuals  
11 in need, including particularly programs concerned  
12 with health, employment, social security, education,  
13 recreation, and the elderly;

14 (5) encourage and assist the development and im-  
15 plementation of procedures to insure convenient,  
16 speedy and free access to all nonclassified information  
17 and materials in Government repositories, especially  
18 information about public processes and the various  
19 sides of public issues, including information and materi-  
20 als maintained by federally funded libraries and infor-  
21 mation services, whether operated by Federal agencies  
22 or established under Federal law;

23 (6) encourage and assist the development and im-  
24 plementation of procedures to facilitate participation by  
25 all federally supported libraries and information serv-

1        ices and appropriate Federal agencies in the develop-  
2        ment, review, adoption, and implementation of national  
3        and international standards for publishing, producing,  
4        organizing, storing, and transmitting information using  
5        established and recognized procedures and institutions;

6            (7) encourage and assist the establishment and im-  
7        plementation of standards which address hardware and  
8        software compatability, computer and communications  
9        network protocols, and machine readable information;

10           (8) encourage and conduct research programs into  
11        development of new technologies to permit convenient  
12        and economic media conversion between conventional  
13        print and other formats for storage, retrieval, and  
14        transmission, including formats specially designed to  
15        serve hearing impaired, blind, and other physically  
16        handicapped persons;

17           (9) encourage and assist the establishment of co-  
18        operative library exchange programs with foreign li-  
19        braries, including the translation and distribution of  
20        library materials and the international exchange of li-  
21        brary and information services, including international  
22        networking;

23           (10) encourage and assist the development and  
24        improvement of the library resources of the United  
25        States, including acquisition of foreign materials, estab-

1       lishment of special collections to preserve local history  
2       and ethnic and cultural heritage, including American  
3       Indian culture, improved cataloging procedures, conser-  
4       vation and archival preservation of library materials,  
5       and technological advances;

6               (11) plan and implement campaigns and programs  
7       to increase public awareness of library and information  
8       services on the national level in coordination with the  
9       States as appropriate;

10              (12) encourage and assist measures to improve li-  
11       brary-community interaction, including community  
12       needs assessment projects, cultural awareness projects,  
13       age-level consultant projects, and youth incentive  
14       projects;

15              (13) cooperate with and assist the Bureau of  
16       Indian Affairs in their establishment and operation of a  
17       National Indian Library Center and, upon request of  
18       the Bureau, assist in==

19                   (A) the preservation, production, collection,  
20       and distribution of materials to Indian libraries;

21                   (B) the operation of a clearinghouse and re-  
22       ferral center for collections of Indian cultural, lan-  
23       guage, and historical materials;

24                   (C) the provision of technical assistance to  
25       Indian libraries;

1           (D) the provision of network services to  
2           Indian libraries, including access to information on  
3           Government assistance programs for Indians, in-  
4           cluding health, social services, economic develop-  
5           ment and job training; and

6           (E) the provision and coordination of preserv-  
7           ice and inservice training and certification of  
8           Indian library workers, in collaboration with  
9           higher education agencies and the several Indian  
10          tribes, Alaska Natives and Aleuts;

11          (14) encourage and assist the planning and imple-  
12          mentation of a national plan for the distribution of  
13          Government publications to ensure convenient access  
14          to all Government publications by all citizens, includ-  
15          ing financial assistance to participating libraries to aid  
16          in the maintenance collections, facsimile transmission,  
17          and other technical facilities where appropriate, and  
18          the maintenance of a low price structure for the pur-  
19          chase of Government publications;

20          (15) coordinate the collection and dissemination of  
21          statistical data relating to library services;

22          (16) establish and operate a National Clearing-  
23          house on Library and Information Services to—

1           (A) plan and implement demonstration pro-  
2           grams and research in innovative and improved li-  
3           brary programs and information services,

4           (B) collect information on innovative and im-  
5           proved library programs and information services  
6           in the United States and elsewhere in the world,

7           (C) publish and distribute information of spe-  
8           cial value in developing or improving library pro-  
9           grams and services, and

10          (D) encourage and assist the exchange and  
11          circulation of cultural programs, exhibits, and  
12          other special materials to enrich library service to  
13          the public;

14          (17) advise and assist Federal departments and  
15          agencies which have responsibility for the institutional  
16          care, treatment or custody of persons, including correc-  
17          tional facilities and hospitals, to plan for and provide  
18          adequate library and information services to individual  
19          residents in such institutions; and

20          (18) administer grants appropriated for the pur-  
21          pose of assisting in the implementation of the foregoing  
22          purposes.

23                           ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24          SEC. 8. (a) In order to carry out the functions of this  
25          Act, the Secretary is authorized to—



1           (1) prescribe such regulations as he deems reason-  
2 ably necessary;

3           (2) appoint and fix the compensation of such per-  
4 sonnel as may be necessary;

5           (3) receive money and other property donated, be-  
6 queathed, or devised, without condition or restriction  
7 other than that it will be used for the purposes of the  
8 Office, and to use, sell, or otherwise dispose of such  
9 property for the purpose of carrying out the functions  
10 of the Office under this Act;

11           (4) receive, and use, sell, or otherwise dispose of,  
12 in accordance with paragraph (3) money and other  
13 property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Office  
14 with a condition or restriction including a condition  
15 that the Office use other funds of the Office for the  
16 purpose of the gift;

17           (5) appoint one or more advisory committees com-  
18 posed of such private citizens and officials of Federal,  
19 State, and local governments as the Secretary deems  
20 desirable to advise the Office with respect to its func-  
21 tions under this Act, which advisory committee or  
22 committees shall have the same representative compo-  
23 sition and functions on the national level as the State  
24 Advisory Council on Libraries have pursuant to section  
25 3 of this Act;

1           (6) secure from any Federal agency, including any  
2       independent establishment or instrumentality of the  
3       United States, or from any State or political subdivi-  
4       sion thereof, information, estimates and statistics re-  
5       quired in the performance of functions under this Act;

6           (7) obtain the services of experts and consultants  
7       in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of  
8       title 5, United States Code;

9           (8) accept and utilize the services of voluntary  
10      and noncompensated personnel and reimburse them for  
11      travel expenses, including per diem as authorized by  
12      section 5703 of title 5, United States Code;

13          (9) enter into contracts, grants, or other arrange-  
14      ments, or modifications thereof to carry out the provi-  
15      sions of this Act;

16          (10) provide for the making of such reports (in-  
17      cluding fund accounting reports) and the filing of such  
18      applications in such form and containing such informa-  
19      tion as the Secretary may reasonably require;

20          (11) make advances, progress, and other pay-  
21      ments which the Secretary deems necessary to carry  
22      out the provisions of this Act without regard to the  
23      provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as  
24      amended (31 U.S.C. 529); and

25          (12) make other necessary expenditures.

1 (b) Each member of a committee appointed pursuant to  
2 paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this section who is not an  
3 officer or employee of the Federal Government shall receive  
4 an amount not to exceed the maximum daily rate prescribed  
5 for GS-18 under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code,  
6 as determined by the Secretary for each day he is engaged in  
7 the actual performance of his duties (including traveltime) as  
8 a member of a committee. All members shall be reimbursed  
9 for travel, subsistence, and necessary expenses incurred in  
10 the performance of their duties.

11 (c) Upon written request made by the Secretary of Edu-  
12 cation, each Federal agency, independent establishment or  
13 instrumentality is authorized and directed to furnish such co-  
14 operation, assistance, access, information, estimates, and  
15 available statistics, to the greatest practicable extent, to the  
16 Office in the performance of its functions.

17 STATE PLANS AND PROGRAMS

18 SEC. 9. (a) Any State desiring to receive its allotment  
19 for any purpose under this Act for any fiscal year shall==

20 (1) have in effect for such fiscal year a basic State  
21 plan which meets the requirements set forth in subsec-  
22 tion (b),

23 (2) submit an annual program for the purposes for  
24 which allotments are desired, meeting the appropriate  
25 requirements set forth in titles I through V,

1           (3) submit, not later than July 1, 1982, a long-  
2     range program for carrying out the purposes of this  
3     Act as specified in subsection (d), and

4           (4) establish a State Advisory Council on Librar-  
5     ies which meets the requirements of section 3(20).

6     (b) A basic State plan under this Act shall—

7           (1) provide for the administration, or supervision  
8     of the administration, of the programs authorized by  
9     this Act by the State library administrative agency;

10          (2) provide that any funds paid to the State in ac-  
11     cordance with a long-range program and an annual  
12     program shall be expended solely for the purposes for  
13     which funds have been authorized and appropriated  
14     and that such fiscal control and fund accounting proce-  
15     dures have been adopted as may be necessary to  
16     assure proper disbursement of, and account for, Feder-  
17     al funds paid to the State (including any such funds  
18     paid by the State to any other agency) under this Act;

19          (3) provide satisfactory assurance that the State  
20     agency administering the plan (A) will make such re-  
21     ports, in such form and containing such information, as  
22     the Secretary may reasonably require to carry out his  
23     functions under this Act and to determine the extent to  
24     which funds provided under this Act have been effec-  
25     tive in achieving the State's criteria for adequate serv-

1       ices, including reports of evaluations made under the  
2       State plans, and (B) will keep such records and afford  
3       such access thereto as the Secretary may find neces-  
4       sary to assure the correctness and verification of such  
5       reports; and

6               (4) set forth the criteria to be used in determining  
7       the adequacy of public library services in various geo-  
8       graphical areas and for various groups of persons in  
9       the State for titles I through V.

10       (c)(1) The Secretary shall not approve any basic State  
11      plan pursuant to this Act for any fiscal year unless—

12               (A) the plan fulfills the conditions specified in sec-  
13      tion 3(20) and subsection (b) of this section and the ap-  
14      propriate titles of this Act;

15               (B) the Secretary has made specific findings as to  
16      the compliance of such plan with requirements of this  
17      Act and he is satisfied that adequate procedures are  
18      contained in the plan to insure that any assurances and  
19      provisions of such plan will be carried out, including  
20      the receipt and acceptance of reports as required by  
21      subsection (b)(3) of this section.

22       (2) The State plan shall be made public as finally  
23      approved.

24       (3) The Secretary shall not finally disapprove any basic  
25      State plan submitted pursuant to subsection (a)(1), or any

1 modification thereof, without first affording the State reason-  
2 able notice and opportunity for hearing.

3 (d) The long-range program of any State for carrying  
4 out the purposes of this Act shall—

5 (1) set forth a program under which the funds re-  
6 ceived by the State under the programs authorized by  
7 this Act will be used to carry out a long-range pro-  
8 gram of library services and construction covering a  
9 period of not less than three nor more than five years;

10 (2) be annually reviewed and revised in accord-  
11 ance with changing needs for assistance under this Act  
12 and the results of the evaluation and surveys of the  
13 State library administrative agency;

14 (3) set forth policies and procedures (A) for the  
15 periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and  
16 projects supported under this Act, and (B) for appropri-  
17 ate dissemination of the results of such evaluations and  
18 other information pertaining to such programs or proj-  
19 ects; and

20 (4) set forth effective policies and procedures for  
21 the coordination of programs and projects supported  
22 under this Act with library programs and projects op-  
23 erated by institutions of higher education or local ele-  
24 mentary or secondary schools and with other public or  
25 private library services programs, and for cooperation

1       among local libraries to meet the needs of the people  
2       of the community.

3       Such program shall be developed with the advice of the State  
4       Advisory Council and in consultation with the Secretary and  
5       shall be made public as it is finally adopted.

6       (e) Whenever the Secretary, after giving reasonable  
7       notice and opportunity for hearing to the State agency ad-  
8       ministering a program submitted under this Act, finds—

9               (1) that the program has been so changed that it  
10       no longer complies with the provisions of this Act, or

11              (2) that in the administration of the program there  
12       is a failure to comply substantially with any such pro-  
13       visions or with any assurance or other provisions con-  
14       tained in the basic State plan,

15       then, until he is satisfied that there is no longer any such  
16       failure to comply, after appropriate notice to such State  
17       agency, the Secretary shall make no further payments to the  
18       State under this Act or shall limit payments to programs or  
19       projects under, or parts of, the programs not affected by the  
20       failure, or shall require that payments by such State agency  
21       under this Act shall be limited to local or other public library  
22       agencies not affected by the failure.

23       (f)(1) If any State is dissatisfied with the Secretary's  
24       final action with respect to the approval of a plan submitted  
25       under this Act or with his final action under subsection (e)

1 such State may, within sixty days after notice of such action,  
2 file with the United States court of appeals for the circuit in  
3 which such State is located a petition for review of that  
4 action. A copy of the petition shall be forthwith transmitted  
5 by the clerk of the court to the Secretary. The Secretary  
6 thereupon shall file in the court the record of the proceedings  
7 on which he based his action as provided in section 2112 of  
8 title 28, United States Code.

9       (2) The findings of fact by the Secretary, if supported by  
10 substantial evidence, shall be conclusive; but the court, for  
11 good cause shown, may remand the case to the Secretary to  
12 take further evidence. The Secretary may thereupon take  
13 new or modified findings of fact and may modify his previous  
14 action, and shall certify to the court the record of further  
15 proceedings.

16       (3) The court shall have jurisdiction to affirm the action  
17 of the Secretary or to set it aside, in whole or in part. The  
18 judgment of the court shall be subject to review by the Su-  
19 preme Court of the United States upon certiorari or certifica-  
20 tion as provided in section 1254 of title 28, United States  
21 Code.



1     **TITLE I—INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION AND**  
2                     **NETWORK SUPPORT**

3     **GRANTS TO STATES FOR INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION**  
4                     **AND NETWORK SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

5         SEC. 101. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
6 making grants to States which have an approved basic State  
7 plan under section 9(c) and have submitted a long-range pro-  
8 gram under section 9(d) and an annual program under section  
9 103 for interlibrary cooperation and network support pro-  
10 grams among school, public, academic, and special libraries  
11 and information centers.

12                     **USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

13         SEC. 102. (a) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph  
14 (1) of section 4(a) shall be available for grants to States from  
15 allotments under paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 5(a) for the  
16 purposes of paying the Federal share of the cost of carrying  
17 out State plans submitted and approved under sections 9 and  
18 103. Such grants shall be used for—

19             (1) planning for, and taking other steps leading to  
20 the development and maintenance of, cooperative li-  
21 brary networks on an intrastate, statewide, regional,  
22 multistate, and national basis;

23             (2) establishing, expanding, and operating intra-  
24 state, statewide, regional, multistate, and national co-  
25 operative networks of libraries to provide for the sys-

1       tematic and effective coordination of the resources of  
2       school, public, academic, and special libraries and in-  
3       formation centers to achieve improved service to the  
4       users thereof, including bibliographic access, communi-  
5       cations, and delivery systems, and including the con-  
6       version of existing collections and catalogs to machine-  
7       readable data bases; and

8               (3) special financial assistance for collection main-  
9       tenance or development to resource libraries identified  
10      in the State plan, including research libraries, major  
11      academic libraries, and where appropriate, privately  
12      funded library collections which are heavily used as li-  
13      brary resources by public libraries in the State.

14      (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
15      Secretary is authorized to set aside not to exceed 15 per  
16      centum of the funds appropriated under paragraph (1) of sec-  
17      tion 4(a) for the purpose of making discretionary grants for  
18      assistance to regional, multistate, national, or international  
19      cooperative networks which benefit the libraries in one or  
20      more States but which extend beyond the jurisdiction of any  
21      single State, including research, system development, oper-  
22      ations, and capital costs.

23      (c) No school, public, academic, special library or infor-  
24      mation center, or resource library may receive assistance or  
25      network services under this title unless the school, public,

1 academic, special library or information center, or resource  
2 library has agreed to share its own library and information  
3 resources on a fair and equitable basis with other participat-  
4 ing libraries in the appropriate cooperative network program.

5 STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR INTERLIBRARY

6 COOPERATION AND NETWORK SUPPORT

7 SEC. 103. Any State desiring to receive a grant from its  
8 allotment for the purposes of this title for any fiscal year  
9 shall, in addition to having submitted, and having had ap-  
10 proved, a basic State plan under section 9, submit for that  
11 fiscal year an annual program for interlibrary cooperation and  
12 network support. Such program shall be submitted at such  
13 time, in such form, and contain such information as the Sec-  
14 retary may require by regulation, and shall—

15 (1) set forth a program for the year submitted  
16 under which funds paid to the State from appropri-  
17 ations pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 4(a) will be  
18 used, consistent with its long-range program for the  
19 purposes set forth in section 102, and

20 (2) include an extension of the long-range pro-  
21 gram taking into consideration the results of evalua-  
22 tions.

## 1           TITLE II—PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

## 2           GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

3           SEC. 201. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
4 making grants from sums appropriated pursuant to section  
5 4(a)(1) to States which have had approved basic State plans  
6 under section 9(c) and have submitted a long-range program  
7 under section 9(d) and an annual program under section 203  
8 for the provision, extension, and improvement of public li-  
9 brary services.

## 10                           USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS

11          SEC. 202. Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (2)  
12 of section 4(a) shall be available for grants to States from  
13 allotments under section 5(a) for the purpose of paying the  
14 Federal share of the cost of carrying out State plans submit-  
15 ted and approved under sections 9 and 203. In order to pro-  
16 vide, extend, and improve public library services, each State  
17 library administrative agency shall distribute funds received  
18 under this title directly to the public libraries in that State for  
19 general support purposes.

## 20           STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

21          SEC. 203. Any State desiring to receive a grant from its  
22 allotment for the purposes of this title for any fiscal year  
23 shall, in addition to having submitted, and having had ap-  
24 proved, a basic State plan under section 9, submit for that  
25 fiscal year an annual program for public library services.

1 Such program shall be submitted at such time, in such form,  
2 and contain such information as the Secretary may require by  
3 regulation, and shall—

4           (1) set forth a program for the year submitted  
5 under which funds paid to the State from appropri-  
6 ations pursuant to paragraph (2) of section 4(a) for that  
7 year will be used, consistent with its long-range pro-  
8 gram, to provide, extend, and improve public library  
9 services on a fair and equitable basis to all citizens in-  
10 cluding children, students, adult learners, and older  
11 readers throughout the State;

12           (2) set forth a program for any statewide public  
13 library services to be performed by or furnished by the  
14 State library administrative agency;

15           (3) set forth the criteria used in allocating funds  
16 paid to the State from appropriations pursuant to such  
17 paragraph (2), which criteria shall insure that (A) the  
18 funds will be distributed among public libraries in the  
19 State on the basis of population, subject to such adjust-  
20 ments as may be provided for in reasonable standards  
21 and regulations adopted by the State library adminis-  
22 trative agency, and (B) the State will expend from  
23 State and local sources an amount not less than the  
24 amount expended by the State from such sources for  
25 library services during the second preceding fiscal year;

1           (4) provide assurances that any public library re-  
2       ceiving funds from appropriations made pursuant to  
3       paragraph (1) of section 4(a) will share its resources on  
4       an exchange basis with other public libraries in the  
5       State, and set forth procedures for the establishment of  
6       a statewide library network based upon the sharing of  
7       such resources;

8           (5) provide assurances that the State will use not  
9       more than 5 per centum of the funds received by the  
10      State under this Act to pay the costs of activities re-  
11      quired by this Act for a State to qualify for assistance  
12      and necessary for meeting Federal reporting and com-  
13      pliance requirements;

14          (6) include such information, policies, and proce-  
15      dures as will assure that the activities to be carried out  
16      during that year are consistent with the long-range  
17      program;

18          (7) include an extension of the long-range pro-  
19      gram, taking into consideration the results of evalua-  
20      tions; and

21          (8) provide assurances that the State will submit a  
22      substantially complete annual program for each title of  
23      this Act under which funds are being sought within  
24      ninety days after the Secretary has notified the State  
25      of the availability of funds, and that such reports as

1        may be due will have been submitted to the Secretary  
2        before the annual program is to be considered.

3        **TITLE III—PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION**

4        **GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION**

5        SEC. 301. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
6        making grants to States which have had approved a basic  
7        State plan under section 9(c) and have submitted a long-  
8        range program under section 9(d) and an appropriately up-  
9        dated annual program under section 303 for the construction  
10      of public libraries.

11                                **USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

12      SEC. 302. Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (3)  
13      of section 4(a) shall be available for grants to States from  
14      allotments under section 5(a) for the purpose of paying the  
15      Federal share of the cost of construction projects carried out  
16      under State plans submitted and approved under sections 9  
17      and 303. Such grants shall be used solely for the construction  
18      of public libraries as defined in section 3 and for the remodel-  
19      ing of public libraries necessary to meet standards adopted  
20      pursuant to the Act of August 12, 1968, commonly known as  
21      the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, for the acquisition  
22      and conversion of existing structures for use as libraries, and  
23      for remodeling designed to conserve energy in the operation  
24      of public libraries under approved State plans.

1     STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
2                     PUBLIC LIBRARIES

3         SEC. 303. Any State desiring to receive a grant from its  
4 allotment for the purpose of this title for any fiscal year shall,  
5 in addition to having submitted, and having had approved, a  
6 basic State plan under section 9, submit such projects as the  
7 State may approve and are consistent with its long-range  
8 program. Such projects shall be submitted at such time and  
9 contain such information as the Secretary may require by  
10 regulation and shall==

11             (1) for the year submitted under which funds are  
12         paid to the State from appropriations pursuant to para-  
13         graph (3) of section 4(a) for that year, be used, consist-  
14         ent with the State's long-range program, for the con-  
15         struction of public libraries in areas of the State which  
16         are without the library facilities necessary to provide  
17         adequate library services;

18             (2) follow the criteria, policies, and procedures for  
19         the approval of applications for the construction of  
20         public library facilities under the long-range program;

21             (3) follow policies and procedures which will  
22         insure that every local or other public agency whose  
23         application for funds under the plan with respect to a  
24         project for construction of public library facilities is



1        denied will be given an opportunity for a hearing  
2        before the State library administrative agency; and

3            (4) include an extension of the long-range pro-  
4        gram taking into consideration the results of  
5        evaluations.

6        TITLE IV—PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS TO  
7            MEET SPECIAL USER NEEDS

8        GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS TO  
9            MEET SPECIAL USER NEEDS

10       SEC. 401. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
11 making grants to States which have an approved basic State  
12 plan under section 9(c) of this title and have submitted a  
13 long-range program under section 9(d) and an annual pro-  
14 gram under section 403 of this title for public library pro-  
15 grams to meet special user needs.

16            USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS; FEDERAL SHARE

17       SEC. 402. Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (4)  
18 of section 4(a) of this title shall be available for grants to  
19 States from allotments under section 5(a) of this Act for the  
20 purpose of paying the Federal share of the cost of carrying  
21 out State plans submitted and approved under sections 9 and  
22 403. Such grants shall be used for—

23            (1) library services for rural, sparsely populated,  
24        and impacted areas to supplement services funded  
25        under title II;

1           (2) literacy training programs for the functionally  
2 illiterate;

3           (3) job information services and career counseling  
4 in high unemployment areas;

5           (4) English language instruction;

6           (5) library services for the aging, the developmen-  
7 tally disabled, those with learning disabilities, and the  
8 physically handicapped;

9           (6) extension library services for patients, resi-  
10 dents and inmates of mental and general hospitals, cor-  
11 rectional facilities, and other publicly supported institu-  
12 tions, which may include State institutional library  
13 services;

14           (7) outreach programs and other services to serve  
15 the economically and educationally disadvantaged;

16           (8) technical and reference services to serve busi-  
17 ness, employee, scientific, or other special groups;

18           (9) information and referral centers established in  
19 cooperation with other community and educational in-  
20 stitutions and public and private agencies;

21           (10) assistance to library and information services  
22 in Indian country; and

23           (11) library programs developed in cooperation  
24 with public agencies; public broadcasting; nonprofit  
25 arts, cultural, archival, and historic preservation orga-

1       nizations; and publicly supported museums, schools,  
2       colleges, and adult education programs.

3       STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

4       PROGRAMS TO MEET SPECIAL USER NEEDS

5       SEC. 403. Any State desiring to receive a grant from its  
6       allotment for the purposes of this title for any fiscal year  
7       shall, in addition to having submitted, and having had ap-  
8       proved, a basic State plan under section 9, submit for that  
9       fiscal year an annual program for public library programs to  
10      meet special user needs. Such annual program shall be sub-  
11      mitted at such time, in such form, and contain such informa-  
12      tion as the Secretary may require by regulation and shall=

13               (1) set forth a program for the year submitted  
14      under which funds paid to the State from appropri-  
15      ations pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 4(a) of this  
16      Act will be used, consistent with its long-range pro-  
17      gram for the purposes set forth in section 402 of this  
18      title, and

19               (2) include an extension of the long-range  
20      program taking into consideration the results of  
21      evaluations.

22      COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

23      SEC. 404. In carrying out the program of grants author-  
24      ized by this title, the Secretary shall consult with the heads  
25      of other appropriate Federal agencies for the purpose of co-

1 ordinating, wherever practicable, the programs assisted  
2 under this title with the activities of such agencies.

### 3 TITLE V—PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### 4 GRANTS TO STATES FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

5 SEC. 501. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
6 making grants to States which have an approved basic State  
7 plan under section 9(c) and have submitted a long-range pro-  
8 gram under section 9(d) and an annual program under section  
9 503 for planning and development.

#### 10 USES OF FEDERAL FUNDS

11 SEC. 502. (a) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph  
12 (5) of section 4(a) should be available for grants to States  
13 from allotments under section 5(a) for the purpose of paying  
14 the Federal share of the cost of carrying out State plans sub-  
15 mitted and approved under section 503. Subject to such limi-  
16 tations and criteria as the Secretary shall establish by regula-  
17 tion, grants under this title may be used for—

18 (1) meeting the costs of State library administra-  
19 tive agencies for planning and evaluation, studies and  
20 research, coordination with other Federal library grant  
21 programs, planning for State network development,  
22 and coordination with regional and national networks;

23 (2) strengthening the capacity of State library ad-  
24 ministrative agencies for meeting the needs of the  
25 people of the State, including development of staff,

1       which may include specialists in adult, young adult,  
2       and children's services, and the continuing education of  
3       State library administrative agency personnel;

4               (3) funding statewide public awareness programs  
5       to educate the citizens of the State as to the availabil-  
6       ity and use of library and information services and the  
7       value of such services in meeting individual needs,  
8       such public awareness programs to be coordinated with  
9       any similar programs undertaken on the national or  
10      local community levels; and

11             (4) providing in-service training, continuing educa-  
12      tion, and career incentive programs for local library  
13      personnel, supplementing programs under the Higher  
14      Education Act, and including the recruitment and  
15      training on the local level of community liaison work-  
16      ers, public information officers, learners' advisers, liter-  
17      acy instructors, information specialists, trustees, and  
18      other library personnel who are representative of the  
19      constituencies in the community being served.

20             (b) Funds provided under this title may be transferred  
21      for use by institutions of higher education to carry out pro-  
22      grams described in subsections (a) (2) and (4) of this section.

21 SEC. 601. The provisions of this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 1981.